

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, Ronald Dale Rhodes and Juanita Louise Gray were united in Holy Matrimony on August 22, 1964, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Appleton City, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, in the years since that day, Ron and Louise Rhodes have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Arianne Gray and Ronald David Fortune, Adrienne Gray and Christopher Louis Albert, and Allison Gray Rhodes; and two grandchildren, Hillary Louis Albert and Alexander Rhodes Fortune; and

WHEREAS, Ron Rhodes has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes retiring after thirty-one years as a teacher at Windsor High School in the Henry County R-I School District; being named Windsor High School Coach of the Millennium and Teacher of the Year; serving as President of the Optimist Club and as a Campaign Treasurer/Manager; being a member of the Lions Club, the Elks Club, the Henry County Economic Development Committee, and the Henry County Democratic Committee; and being a 1966 graduate of Central Missouri State University, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in geography and was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma; and

WHEREAS, Louise Rhodes has enjoyed recognition by being a semi-retired teacher who has taught at Windsor High School for thirty years; being named Teacher of the Year; serving as Keystone Club-Federation President; being a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Tera Kidwell Circle, the Missouri State High School Activities Association, the Speech Advisory Board, and the Speech and Theatre Association of Missouri; and being a 1966 graduate of Central Missouri State University, where she earned a Bachelor's degree in English, Speech, and Theatre, and was a member of Sigma Kappa; and

WHEREAS, members of Windsor United Methodist Church, Ron and Louise Rhodes will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on August 21, 2004, at the Windsor Country Club:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in our recognition and congratulations to Ron and Louise Rhodes upon the occasion of their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary and to extend to them our very best wishes for continued marital bliss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dale Rhodes.